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DRAFT OUTLINE FOR PART III OF ALLIANCE EAST-WEST STUDY
(REF A) PROVIDES SUCCINCT SUMMARY OF CONCLUSIONS TO BE
DRAWN FROM PARTS I AND II OF STUDY. AS SUCH, IT SHOULD
PROVIDE A VALUABLE OUTLINE FROM WHICH TO DEVELOP US DRAFT
OF PART III. ADDITIONALLY, AS STATED IN REF B, IT SHOULD
PROVIDE A BASIS FOR OUR PRESENTATION DURING THE FEBRUARY
27 NAC OF THE CONCLUSIONS WE HAVE DRAWN FROM PARTS I AND II.
IN THE LATTER CONNECTION, WE BELIEVE EMPHASIS SHOULD BE
GIVEN OUR CONCLUSIONS RATHER THAN THE SYNOPSIS ASPECTS OF
THE OUTLINE. FROM A TACTICAL POINT OF VIEW, WE WOULD
RECOMMEND USE OF TERM SUCH AS "RENEWED EFFORTS AT STRENGTHENING
ALLIANCE DEFENSE" RATHER THAN MAKE SPECIFIC REF-
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ERENCE TO LONG-TERM DEFENSE PROGRAM. AS WILL BE READILY
RECALLED FRENCH HAVE NOT ENDORSED LONG TERM DEFENSE PROGRAM
BUT THEY DO SUPPORT CONCEPTS OF STRENGTHENING ALLIED DE-
FENSE, AND FOREIGN MINISTER DE GUIRINGAUD HAS MADE LATTER
POINT CLEAR IN CONNECTION WITH EAST-WEST STUDY. FURTHER-
MORE, WE SUGGEST AVOIDANCE OF MENTION OF ENCOURAGEMENT OF
PLURALISTIC TENDENCIES IN WARSAW PACT COUNTRIES AS THIS

COULD BE INTERPRETED AS PROPOSAL FOR INTERVENTION INTO INTERNAL AFFAIRS OF WARSAW PACT COUNTRIES AS WELL AS FOR PROMOTION OF UNDUE EXPECTATIONS IN THOSE COUNTRIES, A SUBJECT ON WHICH THERE WOULD BE CONSIDERABLE SENSITIVITY WITHIN THE NATO ALLIANCE. ADDITIONALLY, WE BELIEVE OUR PRESENTATION SHOULD EMPHASIZE OUR APPRECIATION OF WORK ON EAST-WEST STUDY AS OUTSTANDING EXAMPLE OF ALLIANCE COOPERATION. GLITMAN

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